

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-21 are pending in this office action, claim 21 is newly added.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

2. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on March 20, 2008, has been entered.

3. Applicant's arguments, filed March 20, 2008, have been considered and are persuasive. Accordingly, claims 1-21 are allowed.

Information Disclosure Statement

4. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 20, 2008, is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. Reference number 4, however, has not been considered because of copy of the reference was not provided.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1-21 are allowed.

6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record fails to teach a server computer creating a one-to-one mapping between the client computer and the secure computing device based on the secure computing device transmitting shared secret information to the server computer.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BRANDON S. HOFFMAN whose telephone number is (571)272-3863. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nasser G. Moazzami can be reached on 571-272-4195. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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